

City of Las Vegas
Office of the City Council

Proclamation



- Whereas;* *The Nevada Blind Children's Foundation is celebrating the month of May 2009 as National Blind Children's Awareness month; and*
- Whereas;* *Nevada is one of only two states in the United States of America with no school for the blind; and*
- Whereas;* *The Nevada Blind Children's Foundation is the first and only organization for children who are blind or visually impaired in Nevada, which includes family support groups and a resource library offering: Braille and electronic books, adaptive games, blind specific equipment, parent resources; and*
- Whereas;* *Nevada Blind Children's Foundation also offers after school help, blind specific technology, a book club, yoga, music, electronic resources, therapies, summer enrichment programs, events and an extended core curriculum; and*
- Whereas;* *All children and their families who deal with blind or visually impaired needs across the country, and in Las Vegas, deserve access to high-quality services; and*
- Therefore;* *We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, proudly proclaim May 2009:*

Nevada Blind Children's Foundation Month

We urge all citizens and employees of Las Vegas to join with us in recognizing the children in our community who are blind or visually impaired.


Mayor Oscar B. Goodman



Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese


Councilman Steve Wolfson


Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian


Councilman Steven D. Ross


Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow


Councilman David W. Steinman
(Interim)

Submitted at City Council

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